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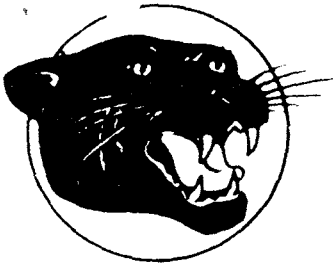
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL (Oct. 1, 1985)--Riding the valley of an emotional roller-coaster, the Eastern Illinois volleyball team heads into the month of October with a 11-7 record. The Lady Panthers travel to Valparaiso Saturday night to take on the Crusaders. (NOTE: EIU takes on No. 15 Illinois on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Lantz Gym).

Eastern started off out of the blocks--ala Carl Lewis **down** the long jump runway--with a school record 11-2 start before succumbing to a five-match losing streak last week. Coach Betty Ralston's team placed fifth of five teams at the highly-competitive DePaul Invitational over the weekend.

"We have got to be more aggressive and develop a killer instinct on the court," states Ralston. "We easily could've been 2-2 at DePaul (instead of 0-4) if we didn't let other teams get back into the matches. The team has got to learn that dumb mistakes will come back to haunt you. Our players need to start developing some consistency in their game."

Leading the EIU offense is senior JUDY PLANOS (Evanston). She leads the squad in hitting with a .255 average. The dedicated outside hitter also leads the club in service aces with 33--including 14 during last weekend's DePaul Invitational.

Junior all-conference pick MAURA LeFEVOUR (Oak Park/Oak Park-River Forest) is second on the club in hitting with a .241 average. She paces the Lady Panthers with 15 block solos while also accumulating 30 block assists.

Outside hitter DIANE EISERMAN (Libertyville) is among the conference leaders in kills with 188 while setter JEANNE PACIONE (Mt. Prospect/Wheeling) has been credited with 492 assists. LORI BERGER (Henry) owns the EIU lead in block assists with 38. The 5-9 middle blocker tallied a season-high six block assists against DePaul.

1985 EASTERN ILLINOIS VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS: 11-7 overall, 0-0 Gateway (Home: 1-0, Away: 4-3, Neutral: 6-4)

Name	G	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	BS	BA	DG	AS	RE	BE	SE
Maura LeFevour, Jr., MH	65	121	56	270	.241	7	15	30	65	31	12	7	10
Judy Planos, Sr., OH	68	177	70	420	.255	33	8	5	97	7	27	2	13
Misty Buckhold, Sr., OH	68	113	52	282	.216	7	7	34	112	67	22	7	6
Diane Eiserman, So., OH	66	188	92	452	.212	31	4	11	140	18	22	3	34
Jeanne Pacione, So., S	61	67	31	162	.222	12	7	27	82	492	1	1	11
Lori Berger, Sr., MH	62	97	49	284	.169	25	8	38	56	19	36	11	28
Gianna Galanti, Fr., MH	39	49	22	130	.208	6	7	17	30	2	11	2	15
Gina Knoke, Fr., MH	26	11	10	45	.022	0	1	1	25	5	1	0	6
LeAnn Thomas, Fr., S	27	2	1	17	.059	2	0	0	22	75	-	0	2
Pandora Nelis, So., DS	54	1	2	5	-.200	8	0	0	63	7	12	0	3
Diane Lessner, Fr., S	3	0	1	2	-.500	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	1
EIU TEAM TOTALS:	68	826	385	2066	.213	132	57	162	695	723	146	33	129

EIU TEAM AVERAGES: 12.3 kills, 2.0 aces, 2.1 total blocks, 10.4 digs and 10.8 assists per game

SEASON MARKS:

TEAM

MOST KILLS: 64 vs. Memphis State
 MOST ERRORS: 38 vs. DePaul
 MOST ATTEMPTS: 170 vs. DePaul
 BEST PCT.: .466 vs. Arkansas State
 MOST SERVICE ACES: 13 vs. Mississippi
 MOST BLOCK SOLOS: 8 vs. DePaul
 MOST BLOCK ASSISTS: 18 vs. Memphis State & Indiana State
 MOST RECEPTION ERRORS: 13 vs. Memphis State
 MOST BLOCKING ERRORS: 4 vs. Indiana State & DePaul
 MOST SERVICE ERRORS: 12 vs. LSU & DePaul

INDIVIDUAL

MOST KILLS: 17 Judy Planos vs. Ill.-Chicago
 Diane Eiserman vs. St. Louis
 MOST ATTEMPTS: 42 Judy Planos vs. Ill.-Chicago
 BEST PCT.: (Min. 10 attempts) .696 Diane Eiserman vs. St. Louis
 (17 kills, 1 error, 23 attempts)
 MOST SERVICE ACES: 6 Judy Planos vs. Mississippi
 MOST BLOCK SOLOS: 3 Maura LeFevour vs. St. Louis
 3 Gianna Galanti vs. Indiana State
 MOST BLOCK ASSISTS: 6 Maura LeFevour vs. St. Louis
 6 Lori Berger vs. DePaul
 MOST DIGS: 19 Diane Eiserman vs. Quincy
 MOST ASSISTS: 51 Jeanne Pacione vs. Memphis State
 MOST RECEPTION ERRORS: 5 Lori Berger vs. Memphis State
 MOST BLOCKING ERRORS: 2 by several players
 MOST SERVICE ERRORS: 4 by Lori Berger vs. Ill.-Chicago

1985 EASTERN ILLINOIS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

(11-7)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Scores</u>
9/5	LSU#	W	15-11, 15-13, 15-13,
9/6	Clemson#	W	15-4, 15-4, 15-5
9/6	UAB#	W	15-8, 15-11, 12-15, 15-9
9/6	Memphis St.#	W	15-4, 7-15, 13-15, 15-4, 16-14
9/7	Ill.-Chicago#	L	15-3, 12-15, 7-15, 10-15
9/11	at Evansville	W	15-11, 16-14, 15-7
9/13	Tulsa\$	W	15-10, 15-9, 13-15, 15-12
9/13	St. Louis\$	W	15-8, 15-13, 15-5
9/14	Quincy\$	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-13
9/14	Arkansas St.\$	W	15-0, 15-9, 15-10
9/17	at Illinois	L	7-15, 9-15, 5-15
9/19	at Indiana State	W	15-3, 8-15, 15-10, 8-15, 15-12
9/21	DePaul	W	15-11, 6-15, 15-8, 16-14
9/24	at Ill.-Chicago	L	15-7, 13-15, 15-6, 10-15, 8-15
9/27	Bradley	L	5-15, 15-17, 10-15
9/28	DePaul	L	4-15, 11-15, 15-9, 4-15
9/28	Mississippi	L	15-8, 13-15, 15-7, 11-15, 11-15
9/28	Ball State	L	15-13, 13-15, 0-15, 9-15

Lady Tiger Classic, Memphis, TN (2nd Place)

\$ St. Louis Invitational, St. Louis, MO (1st Place)